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1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, WE LIST BELOW U.S. ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING FIRMS WHICH HAVE INVESTED IN OR BUILT FACTORIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT. THE KINDS OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN THESE FACTORIES AND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF THESE FACTORIES ARE GIVEN UNDER THE FIRM'S NAMES. WE OBTAINED THE FIGURES ON THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES FROM THE FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, A GOVERNMENT AGENCY CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY OF PROMOTION AND COORDINATING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN MALAYSIA. THE STATUS OF THE FIGURES IS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1976.

(A) ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC. SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA. MANUFACTURES INTEGRATED CIRCUITS. 1,335 EMPLOYEES
(B) HARRIS SEMICONDUCTOR GROUP, MELBOURNE, FLORIDA. INTEGRATED CIRCUIT. 249
(C) HEWLETT-PACKARD S.A. ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT. 754
(D) INTEL CORPORATION, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA. SEMI-CONDUCTORS. 1,569
(E) INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP., NEW YORK CITY. PORTABLE RADIOS AND ELECTRONIC AUDIO PRODUCTS. 523
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(F) LITRONIX INC., CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA. DISPLAY/OPTO-ISOLATORS/DISCRETS. 1,376
(G) MONOLITHIC MEMORIES INC. SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA. INTEGRATED CIRCUITS. 368
(H) MONSANTO COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. LIGHT EMMITING DIODES AND SILICON WAFERS. 1,916
(I) MOSTEK CORPORATION, CARROLLTON, TEXAS. INTEGRATED

CIRCUITS. 707

(J) MOTOROLA INC., FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS, SEMICONDUCTORS. 3,770

(K) NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA. INTEGRATED CIRCUITS, SEMICONDUCTORS, ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS, MODULES. 3,426

(L) POLYMOLD TOOL AND ENGINEERING INC. SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA. ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS. 29

(M) RCA CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY. ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS. 1,856

(N) DOW CORNING CORPORATION, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN. SEMICONDUCTOR GRADE POLISHED SILICON WAFERS. 316

(O) SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO., NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS. TANTALUM CAPACITORS. 289

(P) STOODY COMPANY, INDUSTRY, CALIFORNIA. SEMI-AUTOMATIC WELDING WIRES. 8

(1) TEXAS INSTRUMENT INCORPORATED, DALLAS, TEXAS. ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, POWER RELAYS, INTEGRATED CIRCUITS. 2,323

(R) CUTLER-HAMMER INC., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT. 210

(S) TRANSICOIL INC., WORCESTER, PENNSYLVANIA. ELECTRICAL MINIATURE MOTORS. 54

(T) WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA. ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, MOS/LSI SEMICONDUCTORS DEVICES AND WATCH MODULES. 161

2. ACCORDING TO ELECTRONIC FIRMS, 70 TO 90 PERCENT OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN A ELECTRONIC FACTORY ARE PRODUCTION OPERATORS; AND 90 TO 100 PERCENTS OF THE PRODUCTION OPERATORS ARE FEMALE.

3. GENERALLY, THE BASIC WAGES FOR PRODUCTION OPERATORS IN ELECTRONIC FIRMS RANGE FROM THE STARTING PAY OF ABOUT US\$58 PER MONTH TO THE MAXIMUM OF ABOUT US\$84 PER MONTH. ON TOP OF THE BASIC WAGES, PRODUCTION OPERATORS OBTAIN FROM THEIR EMPLOYERS ABOUT US\$12.6 PER MONTH FOR THE COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE, ABOUT 12.6 U.S. CENTS PER DAY FOR MEAL ALLOWANCE, AND A YEARLY BONUS EQUIVALENT TO 1 MONTH BASIC SALARY RATE. THE NUMBER OF NORMAL WORKING HOURS PER DAY FOR PRODUCTION OPERATORS IS 8 HOURS; AND THEY OBSERVED 5 1/2 DAY WEEK. OVERTIME WORK WILL BE PAID 1 1/2 TIMES THE NORMAL PAY. ANNUAL LEAVE RANGES FROM 10 TO 16 DAYS. PRODUCTION OPERATORS ARE ENTITLED TO THE FOLLOWING FULL-PAID LEAVE: 14 DAY SICK LEAVE PER YEAR; 2 MONTHS MATERNITY LEAVE; 46 DAYS HOSPITALIZATION LEAVE PER YEAR. COMPANIES PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL BENEFITS: UP TO THE MAXIMUM OF ABOUT US\$8.40 PER VISIT TO DOCTORS; UP TO THE MAXIMUM OF US\$840 PER DISABILITY IF WARDED TO HOSPITALS.

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